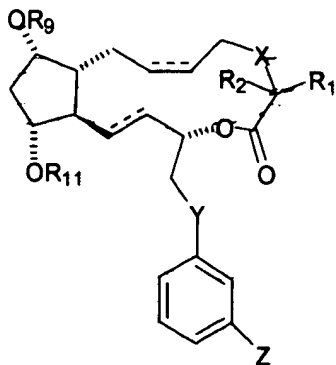


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B2 1. (Amended) A compound of the general formula:



Formula I

wherein X is O, S, NH or CH₂;

R₁ and R₂ are the same and are either H, CH₃ or F;

R₉ is H, or C₁-C₂₀ straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

R₁₁ is H, or C₁-C₂₀ straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

---- represents any combination of a single bond, or a *cis* or *trans* double bond;

Z is H, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, CH₃, or C₁-C₁₀ straight chain or branched alkyl; and

Y is O, S, NH or CH₂ provided that when R₉ = R₁₁ = H, X is O, S, or NH if Y is O or CH₂

unless R₁ and R₂ are selected to be CH₃ or Z is selected to be Br, I, or a C₄-C₁₀ straight chain or branched alkyl.

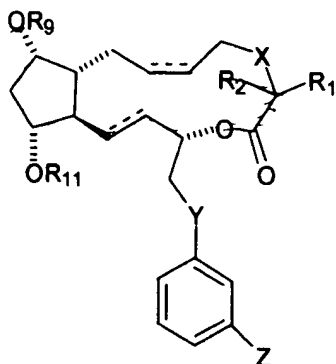
B2 6. (Amended) A method of treating increased intraocular pressure in the eye of a human or animal comprising the step of:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the general formula to the eye:

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Formula I

wherein X is O , S , NH or CH_2 ;

R_1 and R_2 are the same and are either H , CH_3 or F ;

R_9 is H , or C_1 - C_{20} straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

R_{11} is H , or C_1 - C_{20} straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

--- represents any combination of a single bond, or a *cis* or *trans* double bond;

Z is H , Cl , Br , I , CF_3 , CH_3 , or C_1 - C_{10} straight chain or branched alkyl; and

Y is O , S , NH or CH_2 .

B3 8.(Amended) A topical ophthalmic composition for treating increased intraocular pressure comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the general formula: